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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.S. Stephens et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE121926/25350  
Application No.: 10/815,159 Art Unit: 1731 / Confirmation No.: 8194  
Filed: March 31, 2004 Examiner: D.R. Cordray  
Title: WHITENED CROSSLINKED CELLULOSIC  
FIBERS AND RELATED METHODS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

November 9, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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